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1. location of the following military barracks in the Sofia area:
 - a. A barracks which houses an unidentified engineer battalion and is located on both sides of the Panoharevo (N 42-35, E 23-24) - German (N 42-36, E 23-25) road;
 - b. A large, modern barracks which houses an unidentified artillery unit and is located at the last trolley-bus stop on the Sofia - Samokov road, approximately 2.5 miles east of the "Eagle Bridge"; this barracks is large enough to house a division;
 - c. A large barracks which houses unidentified tank units which take part in parades, such as the 9 September parade, and is located south of the fork formed by the Sofia - Samokov, the Sofia - Plovdiv, and the Durventska roads;
 - d. A barracks area housing Soviet T-34 tanks, located between the Veterinary Institute and the new building of the Communist Party Printing Shop, on the east side of the Sofia - Samokov road, approximately three quarters of a mile from the "Eagle Bridge"; and
 - e. A large barracks which houses unidentified engineering units and is located on the north side of the road to Knyazhevo (N 42-40, E 23-14), approximately 500 yards from the Soviet monument.

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2. large number of General officers entering and leaving a section of the War Ministry located on the west side of Evlogi Georgiev Street. The installations here are guarded.

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